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### RESPONSE

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 22, 2002, applicant elects  
Group I, claims 1-16 and 18-23.

Further, claim 17 has been amended to be dependent upon claim 1 and, with such  
amendment, it is submitted that claim 17 falls within the elected group of claims, whereby the  
election requirement as to claim 17 is traversed.

### FEE CALCULATION

No additional fee required.

### CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

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